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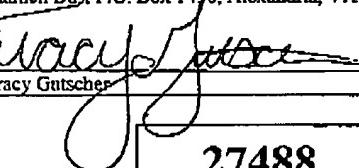
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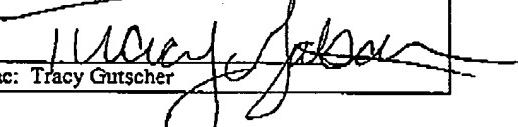
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 12, 2006, applicant respectfully submits the following Response to the Restriction Requirement made by the Examiner under 35 U.S.C. 121. The restriction requirement was made for the following inventions:

- I. Claims 1-10, drawn to formula processing in a spreadsheet, classified in class 715, subclass 538;
- II. Claims 11-22, drawn to presentation processing of a spreadsheet, classified in class 715, subclass 503; and

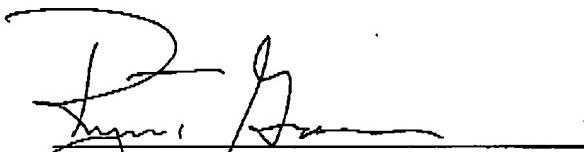
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III. Claim 23, drawn to changing data in a spreadsheet, classified in class 715, subclass 530.

Applicant elects to prosecute the invention taught by Group II, which corresponds to claims 11-22. The aforementioned election is made without traversal. Should the Examiner have any further issues regarding this application, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney for the applicant at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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